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REMINING SILVER COINS.

WORN OUT CURRENCY WHICH HAS TO BE REMOLED.

The enormous amounts which accumulate in the United States Treasury and the manner of their disposal.

The sundry civil bill this year contains a provision by congress of \$100,000 for recoining uncurrent silver coins.

There are at present between \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of abraded silver coins in the treasury which need to be reminted. They have been so worn in people's pockets and in other ways incidental to their circulation as to have lost on an average about 3 per cent of their bullion value. By law the government is obliged to give their face value for them, which it can well afford to do, inasmuch as its profit on their original coinage was so big. Every half dollar contains only about 37½ cents worth of metal, and there is a proportionate gain on the minting of quarters and dimes. Uncle Sam scoopings in the difference between the bullion value and face value of each coin. This is such a very profitable business that no private individual is permitted to go into it. Formerly it was different, and there were private mints in various parts of the country which issued coins of their own stamps.

Nearly all of the uncurrent silver coins now in the treasury are half dollars. This is because more half dollars have been minted than there is use for in the business of the country. Comparatively few quarters and dimes are in the lot, for the reason that they are wanted in active circulation. A dime changes hands ten times for once that a half dollar is moved from one person's pocket to another's. Just now there are about 120,000,000 silver dollars in the treasury vaults, says the Washington Star. What a weight of the metal this represents! One gets a notion of from the fact that one million silver dollars weigh thirty tons. People find them too heavy for ordinary coin rolling, and so they are stored away in safe-bins here, while paper representing their value serves as a substitute for them in trade. Owing to the recent fall in the price of silver the actual intrinsic worth of these masses of white metal at Washington has considerably diminished of late. It is not surprising that people should hoard and hide away gold, inasmuch as it is the only substance which can never become cheaper than it is now.

It must not be supposed that the \$100,000 appropriated by the sundry civil bill is to pay the expense of reminting the coins. It is merely to reimburse the treasurer of the United States for his loss on account of the abrasion. On every \$1.00 recoined there is a loss of nearly 40¢. It is not expected that the treasurer shall pay this out of his own pocket. So, after the coins have been reminted, the difference between their original face value and their face value after recoining is figured up, and the amount is transferred to the credit of the treasurer, so as to make his cash square. The \$100,000 will not go very far toward reminting the fifteen or sixteen millions of abraded silver, but a sum is set apart each year for continuing this work. Last year \$150,000 was appropriated. Only a few years ago there was \$25,000,000 worth of abraded silver in the treasury.

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LONG ISLAND SOUND.

THE SHALLOWS MORE PERILOUS THAN THE DEEP.

At many points along the sound, in the vicinity of Port Chester, good swimmers can enjoy a plunge from the rocks into deep water, and avoid the wading process, which makes Coney Island and Rockaway unattractive for bathers who like to know that the sand is five fathoms beneath their feet. One would naturally suppose, says the New York Sun, that greater danger exists in deep water bathing places than where an ordinary sized man has to walk out the eighth of a mile to submerge his shoulders; but this is not the fact, if the experience of a landlord who has kept a hotel on the Westchester shore of the sound for thirty years is to be trusted. "Bless you, sir," said he, "we don't have a drowning accident here once in five years, and they have them at Coney Island about every week. You see nobody but a fool would jump off those rocks unless he was a prime swimmer, and when the fool comes along and gets in there are always half a dozen fellows there that are as much at home swimming as walking, and he's sure to swim out before he has time to drown. But in the surf at Coney Island it's likely enough that there won't be one good swimmer in fifty.

"But a greater danger than that of drowning lies in all sorts of sickness contracted by staying too long in the sea. In shallow water a man doesn't swim much, and there is nothing to tire him, so he often paddles about for more than an hour; but where he can't rest his feet on the bottom, and has to swim all the while, he is pretty sure to come out in a quarter of that time. He is fresh and warmed by his exercise in one case, and in the other he is fainting, blue and shivering. I tell you, the shallows take fifty lives for one the deeps take."

BEWITCHED COWS.

A queer ceremonial for the exorcising of witches.

"The papers had a story the other day about some superstitious German farmers of Bucks country, who believed in witches," said a wholesale milk dealer.

I am having experience with one of them early in the winter. For about a year he had been shipping away all the milk from his farm, and at the time I speak of the quantity decreased so much that I wrote to inquire the reason. He sent back word that his cows were bewitched, as were those of several of his neighbors, but that they were going to drive the evil spirits away on the following Saturday night.

"Curiosity took me out to his farm to see how he proposed to banish the witches, and I found a group of twenty or thirty men, women and children gathered outside of his large shed. Various cabalistic writings had been nailed to the door of the shed and in a large iron pot there was boiling about two gallons of milk, in which had been mixed a quantity of paris green. The fumes of the boiling liquid were to poison the spirits that had been hovering around the cattle.

"Finally, two large lumps of dough, roughly outlined to resemble hideous toads, and which were filled with gunpowder, were exploded with fuses, and the farmers and their wives and children shouted some queer prayers and incantations. It was ludicrous but somewhat weird as well, and the ceremony was repeated at several other farms. It was some time, however, before the cows recovered, and a few died."

POLL WHEN NOT PRETTY.

HOW PARROTS ARE BROUGHT BY STEAMER FROM MEXICO AND CUBA.

A steamer lately arrived here with the largest number of parrots on board ever brought to this city, says the New York recorder. They are the property of a set of speculators who fairly "plunged" in parrots and who counted on making a big thing out of the importation.

At Tampa a shipment was made of five hundred birds. Of course they had to be kept on deck and matters promised to be lively. When Havana was reached, nine hundred more parrots were hoisted on board. The clamor became awful. No parrot could be induced to sleep after four o'clock in the morning, and they held a succession of indignation meetings till night, introducing into their debates a few of the unparliamentary expressions indulged in by the rudely awoken passengers.

The birds were nearly all very young and not in full plumage. The natives of Mexico were green, with yellow heads, red necks and green and blue bodies. In spite of this grandeur the Havana speculator only valued his gaudy stock at a couple of dollars apiece, while the men from Mexico counted theirs at four or five dollars. The poor little things were scarcely able to eat, and the attendants of the Mexican birds spent all day and part of the night administering masses of crackers soaked in milk and water, opening their bills and fairly cramming the food down their throats. The others were less fortunate; their dinner was poked into the boxes and they ate it or not, as they were able, and in consequence nearly half of them died. Several days from forty to fifty soft little green bodies were thrown overboard. By the time New York was reached they were sufficiently thinned out to make their survivors comfortable.

The boxes in which parrots are transported are rough wooden affairs six feet long by two feet high and deep, the front and back covered with wire netting, and a long, rough perch inserted. In most cases the birds are packed in as tightly as animals in a cattle car, and numbers of them never succeed in getting down to the food cups. For some mysterious reason no water is given them, except that which moistens the crackers, and it is really a case of survival of the fittest, only a very robust bird living through these days and nights of torture. Then it is a very bedraggled and dilapidated, tail-featherless object that is presented to the inspector's gaze, and it takes fully a fortnight to restore the smoothness of plumage and vivacity of disposition which is the stock in trade of a parrot.

AS TO A TOWER.

Plans for a Structure Higher Than the Eiffel.

After all the officials of the world's fair had reconciled themselves to the idea of getting along without the tall tower at the exposition Engineer George S. Morison surprised them by presenting plans for a steel shaft nearly one hundred feet higher than the Eiffel tower. Mr. Morison's tower, on paper, is nearly eleven hundred feet high. It is a plain structure and could be erected rapidly. Engineer Morison is to interest eastern capitalists in his plans. Several large steel companies will be given a chance to review the drawings and, if they decide that it can be put up in time, officers of the fair may find space at Jackie's park, or near the park, for the tower. The estimated cost of the structure is one million dollars. Most of the other proposed towers could not be built for less than two million dollars. Their enormous cost was the chief obstacle in the way of their construction.

"Mr. Morison's tower," Designer-in-Chief Atwood said, "could be erected within a few weeks after the material was delivered on the grounds. Mr. Morison thinks it could be put up in six weeks, but that estimate of time is a little too low. It is a simple structure and the material is so shaped that it could find a ready market after the exposition."

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Brandon Market Prices.

The markets are very quiet this week, owing to farmers being engaged in seed.

The following is a list of prices:

Wheat No. 1 Hard.....	86c
Oats.....	16 18c
Barley.....	18 20c
Potatoes.....	45c
Turnips.....	25c
Flour per 100 lbs.....	2.25 - 2.75
Bran per ton.....	8.00
Shorts per ton.....	11.00
Beef (live weight).....	3 - 34
Beef (dressed).....	5c
Pork.....	6 - 6 1/2
Button.....	10c
Chickens.....	9 - 10c
Butter (graded).....	18 - 20c
Eggs.....	12c
Hay per ton.....	89.00 - 11.00
Colves.....	89.00 - 10.00
Hides.....	

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LOST.

IN BRANDON, a note drawn about the 1st of April 1892 in favor of Mrs. C. A. WATTS and signed by Robt. Brigham. Finder will please return to W. D. BROATCH, Alexander.

Brandon, June 2, 92.

THE HANBURY & MCNEA MFG. CO.

Now have in their yard near the grist-mill, a full stock of dry pine and spruce lumber.

and we are prepared to fill any kind of stock required in large or small buildings. We import our own glass and have now in stock

Seven Hundred Doors

which are dry and well made. We have also one thousand pair of sash of different sizes.

We have

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in great variety and can turn out all kinds of factory work at short notice. Farmers wishing to build can do better with us than any other place in Manitoba.

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We want your trade as we can save you money on every building you put up.

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SHILOH'S COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Fleming & Sons, Druggists.

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CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Poultice Plaster. Price 25 cents. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

KILLARNEY.

It was late when we got into the town of Killarney and we and our telephone friends went to the Leland House where we found splendid quarters—everyting in first-class style. Here we found a nice town, the buildings of which by all appearances must have been standing for some time. We had an early breakfast and went out to view the surroundings strolling leisurely as far as the lake which is a pretty sheet of water about 4 or 6 miles long, and a mile & a half wide. There are pigs and other fish here from 3 to 18 pounds in weight, boats and canoes on the beach. We saw geese, mallard and widgeon ducks, stilt-birds and snipe; and songbirds in the bluffs and shrubs along the shore. The lake around here is bluffy here and there, but there is also some nice land in its neighborhood and the farmers have taken the advantage of building their houses a few rods from where the water leaves the beach.

As we rounded up the town we found that it contained 5 resident miners, 4 implement warehousers; 2 hotels; 2 blacksmiths; 1 hardware and 2 furniture stores; 1 barbershop; 2 livery stables; 1 school; 2 lumber yards; 3 general stores; 1 grocery; 1 drugstore; 1 doctor; 1 conveyancer, agent, etc.; 1 butchershop; 1 bootmaker shop.

On the banks of the Lake of Killarney, great haggards of wheat we described. And our pen became full of its blarney.

And in rapture out loudly it cried:—
There are millions and millions of people.

Far beyond the Atlantic, you see,
Who would eat what we feed to our cattle.

And be happy, as happy could be.

Out in Russia the people are starving.

While we have our plenty in store,

And yet now y'all are grubstake.

And pray, saying, "Lord, give us more."

Mr. E. J. Hall came to this country in '81 and homesteaded and pre-empted 320 acres of land. He sold half of this land and cleared \$240 by doing. He afterwards sold the other half and cleared \$800 more, afterwards taking up other lands which he now values at \$2,000. On this place he has 70 acres cultivated and well fenced, and has planted 25 kinds of trees and most of them are doing well. He is now building in town and intends going in for building and renting.

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There is an elevator here having a capacity of 24,000 bushels of wheat, in addition to oats, barley, etc. Harrison Bros. are the proprietors.

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makes twice as much here as he could in either England or Ontario. He came here with little, or no capital, and now he and family have lands, stock and implements, in addition to their town property.

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The shipments from Killarney are as follows: Wheat, 75,000 bush. Oats, 5,000 " Cattle, 2 cars. Horses imported, 7 " Effects 15 " Killarney.

The office of J. M. Baldwin, Sec'y. Treas. of the rural municipality of Turtle Mountain, is next door to the County Court Office, McNaughton's block on Railway Street. This is a new building and adds to the appearance of the town. It has four offices on the ground floor and there is a large hall on the second flat used as a council chamber and court room.

The municipality of Turtle Mountain comprises nearly twenty townships, and the total assessment is over one million dollars in real and personal property; the assessment will average about \$5.50 on a \$1,000 valuation. \$29,000 had been collected last year for taxes. When all has been collected, and liabilities paid, they will have a surplus of \$13,500. They expended \$3,000 last year, in public improvements and have voted an equal amount to be expended this year.

Killarney can boast of having some of the best horses in Manitoba. Mr. Frank S. Rollins, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel owns the imported Clydesdale stallion Fintry Prince (6745). He is a beautiful horse. He also owns Topman (719) vol. 2. This horse won the Champion Cup at Glasgow and £100 as a prize. In addition to these heavy horses he has a splendid blood stallion a beautiful bay with dark points. Mr. Rollins is having a stone foundation put under his hotel, and will have a cellar full size of the building.

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The station agent tells us that he has sold a great deal of C. P. R. lands this spring, and plenty yet left for sale, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per acre.

Mr. J. O'Brien, contractor, is engaged in excavating the cellar of the Grand Central hotel. Mr. O'Brien is an ex-government official; he is a pushing fellow and obliging.

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Mr. H. A. Wallis is law, loan, real estate insurance and collecting agent. He represents the Royal, Guardian and City of London, and also the Northwest Fire Ins. Co., Manitoba.

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HALL AT VIRDEN.

Little Hall, that well known "independent" Journalist (?) up at Virden, has grown furious because the Conservatives have seen fit to bring out Mr. Frame in opposition to the Hon. Dennis McLean. The little creature has grown so "hot in the box" that he foams like a mad dog. He declares that Mr. Frame will be badly beaten, but the fact that he (Hall) has grown so annoyed over that gentleman's candidature is proof he does not believe what he says. If he knew Mr. Frame was going to be badly beaten he would, of course, rejoice in the contest but feeling defeat for his own man in his bones, the very thought, is the red rag on the horns of the mad bull. Like the rest of his party, however, he has to employ falsehood as his strongest argument. Hear him. "He made a mistake in allowing himself to be brought out as a co-worker with Marston, Roblin, Marion, Leaton, Cliffe, Hagle and others, who are opposing the Manitoba School Act. Mr. Frame in doubtless the strongest man in the convention could have brought out, and at another time he might have a good run, but on this occasion he is simply being made a sacrifice of by a party claiming to be the Conservative party, while it is a well known fact that hundreds of Conservatives refuse to acknowledge it as the true Conservative party."

We ask the little Mountebank at Virden, to whom he ever heard "Cliffe," or Hagle or Frame declare themselves opposed to the Manitoba School Act." Some of the number may have said they did not believe the province had the constitutional right to pass such an Act, others of the number may have said it would have shown better judgment if the Government had taken the proper steps to ascertain the status of the province in that respect before passing the measure, and all the number say they are prepared to defend the measure, if the highest Court says it is Constitutional. In this connection also we would like to know who "the true Conservative party" is if it is not the present Opposition. If Hall believes they are the man under his hat, and Tom Greenway, why not say on and be a man.

In another article the illiterate master writes "A word to Orangemen," and asks them to remember their obligation, and that is just what they are likely to do. In the first instance Orangemen are sworn to obey the constitution. If, then, the Manitoba School Act is in conflict with the constitution the question is, will they stick to the School Act and obey Hall at Virden, or submit to the ruling of the Privy Council and obey the Constitution. If Greenway, McLean & Co. had an ounce of manliness in their composition they would not now appeal to the country without the ruling on this question of the Privy Council. They could have had the verdict ere this, so that Orangemen and everyone else would have to direct them in voting. The policy, however, is to keep throwing out the spurs as Hall is doing, with the hope some lop-sided Orangemen may be fools enough to bite. The bell call of the McLean tool at Virden will only be so much sweetmeat lost on the desert air.

Anticipating defeat before the Privy Council for Greenway's School Act before the Privy Council Smelfungus, in the Winnipeg Tribune says "The whole question is not in the hands of the Privy Council; but in its own brazen-faced style, asserts that if the Privy Council declares the Act is *ultra vires* of the Provincial Government the Opposition would oppose petitioning for an amendment to the Constitution. As the petition would have to go through the hands of the Federal Parliament with both parties bidding for the French vote, we have but little hope the demand would be promulgated in saying what it does the Tribune knows it is lying wholesale. If the Tribune only looks up the records it will see that when the Bill was before the House Messrs. Gillies and Wood moved, in amendment that an enlargement of the Constitution to give the province power to legislate this way, was, would you believe it, voted down by the Tribune's friends, including Smart and Sifton. The Opposition are, therefore, on record, demanding an amendment of the Constitution and Greenway & Co are on record in opposing it. Can Smelfungus see this?

Senator Boulton, it is said is going to resign his seat in the Senate, and "make an attempt to become the worthy successor to the Hon. Robt. Watson. In 1867 this same Senator contested Marquette with Watson, as a supporter of the Government. He is *now anxious* to knife. What the electors could think of his intelligence, under such circumstances, we are at a loss to understand. If the man was right in his mind in defending the Government five years ago he cannot be right in condemning it now, and if in condemning it now, he could not be sane in supporting it then. It is your home to whom the people of this country are

too level-headed to desire for a representative a man who is given to such sudden mental peculiarities.

And so it is McLean, of Dennis, that has to abandon his seat to make room for that intelligent man, the "Hon." Robt. Watson. McLean will now run like the fifth wheel of a cart, supported by the Platonic eloquence of Philosophic Hall. "To hell with the Pope" will be the watchword of the duet.

SOUTH BRANDON.

The electors of South Brandon should be careful and not promise too much to Mr. Graham because Mr. Chambers has withdrawn from a contest which he never consented to enter. A convention of all opponents of the government will be called in the riding at an early day and at least an independent opponent of the government will be placed in the field; and arrangements will be made to perfect the Voters' List at the court of Revision. Mr. Graham has done nothing the past four years in office but draw his \$2,400, and mileage, and jump whenever Greenway and Co. winked. He never introduced a measure, or an amendment to a measure, that became law. He will of course tell the farmers he is one of themselves, and for this reason he has the most sins to answer for, in that he never suggested a measure in their interest. Of course those thick and thin grits who will vote for a man simply because he is a supporter of Greenway, are hopeless, but to all other electors in the constituency, we would say "Hold your pledges" till an opponent of Mr. Graham is placed in the field and the record of the government and with it that of Mr. Graham is laid bare before you. After that you will be free to choose whom you will support.

SPORT AT VIRDEN.

Successful Horse Races, but a Poor Show in Athlet-ics.

Virden, May 28.—Yesterday finished the best day's sport in the history of Virden. There was a slight rain storm on the previous night, just enough to lay the dust on the track. There were at least 3,000 people in town. The fun began with a junior baseball match. 3 teams entered—Kenmore, Moosomin and Virden. Virden got the bye, and Moosomin, after six innings were played, was given the match by default. Moosomin defeated Virden in the evening.

The athletic part of the programme was a dead failure, only three events being a dead failure—the boys' running race, 100 yards, putting the stone and the half mile. The latter race was rather uninteresting, about three quarters way around all but the first man sat on the fence to catch their wind and then started on the home stretch for all they were worth. This will likely be the last time athletic sports will be on the same day as the horse racing.

The footballists had a large time. There were three teams—Alexander, Virden and Griswold—and the ball was kept from about 11 o'clock until dark. The games resulted in a draw between Griswold and Alexander, the purse being divided, \$25.

Horse racing began about 2 p. m. The judges were Mr. F. Torrance, Brandon; W. C. Patterson, Qu'Appelle; and Wm. Ferguson, of Hamota, who gave universal satisfaction.

The first event was the open trot, purse:

Results:
Little Jim, 1st.
F. O. B., 2nd.
Billie Brown, 3rd.
Fastest time 2:45.
Mile open, running race. Results:
Imogene, 1st.
Wellie, 2nd.
G. O. M., 3rd.
2:50 trot—Results:
Maud S., 1st.
Stanton King, 2nd.
Baldie, 3rd.
Half mile pony running race. Results:
Bess, 1st.
Scottie, 2nd.
Jack the Roper, 3rd.
Green trout—Results:
Methodist Jim, 1st.
Martin C., 2nd.
Floss, 3rd. Time 2:54.
Mile mile run—Results:
Miss Tay, 1st.
Caroline, 2nd.
Wellgate, 3rd. Time 55.
County run. Results:
Phayman, 1st.
Carrie, 2nd.
Bess, 3rd. Time 2:01.

There was a matched race afterwards between Grey Lily, owned by Huston Brock, Virden, and Fred L., belonging to Mr. Price, of Moosomin, for \$50 a side. Grey Lily took three straight heats.

The band dissolved must throughout the day. Kayle's burlesque Robinson Crusoe was presented on the boards for the last time in the town hall. Proceeds in aid of the English church and the firemen. About \$120 was realized.

The Following Were Appointed Commissioners for Taking Admistrative.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits to be used in the courts of this province:—J. B. Bellor, of Neepawa; G. W. Walker, of Winnipeg; A. Ernest, of Neepawa; John Robertson, of Gilbert Plains; W. A. Fiddler, of Cold Spring; T. E. Greenwood, of Douglas; A. T. Lowe, of Brandon; J. Adams, of Oak Lake; T. Stewart, of Boisvert; J. T. Regier, of Hochstadt; P. O.; J. A. Osborne, of Winnipeg.

To be a justice of the Peace—Wm. McDonald, of Dennis.

To be immigration officer at Moncton, New Brunswick—R. Nelson, of Solsburgh.

OCEAN CURRENTS.

The Winds Control This Much-Discussed Phenomenon.

The much-discussed phenomenon of ocean circulation or ocean currents may best be considered, says an English writer on the subject, by regarding the currents as merely one grand system of circulation, produced, not by the trade winds alone, but by the combined action of all the winds capable of producing this action, the effect upon the currents depending upon two circumstances, namely, the direction of the prevailing winds and the conformation of the sea and land; and from this it results that the general system of winds may sometimes produce a current directly opposite to the prevailing wind blowing over the current. Taking, therefore, into the account the result of the conformation of the sea and land, it is argued that all the principal currents of the globe—the Gibraltar current not excepted—are moving in the exact direction in which they ought to move, assimilating the winds to be the sole impelling cause. This being the case, the influence of the rotation of the earth must be considered as having been greatly overestimated, such rotation exercising no influence in generating motion on the earth's surface, though if the body be already in motion, the rotation will deflect it to the right in the northern hemisphere, and to the left in the southern. Again, difference of specific gravity, as resulting from difference of temperature between the equatorial and polar regions, might, if sufficiently great, produce some interchange of equatorial and polar water, but not such currents as the equatorial and gulf stream exhibit.

Separating Man and Wife.

Several prominent leaders of society in London have inaugurated a rather startling custom, which is being widely discussed in Mayfair and Belgrave. They have decided never to invite husband and wife to the same dinner party, rightly concluding that a married couple quite enough of each other in their own home without wanting to be chained together in public. The woman is undoubtedly more attractive to the male guests, displays more charm and virtue when free from the restraining presence of her lord, and, consequently, a more useful guest as far as the success of the function in question is concerned. The man, on the other hand, never talks better, is never more original or more entertaining than when his better half is absent, and consequently, unable to take mental notes of his remarks, on which to base an ominous cross-examination later on.

Streets Thaw.

Silver thaw is a most curious meteorological phenomenon that has lately been studied with much care at the Bon Nevis observatory. By silver thaw is meant rain falling when the air is below freezing point and congealing as it falls. The phenomenon points to an inversion of temperature at the time, the temperature on the hilltop being considerably lower than at higher altitudes.

MUSTACHE DYE DYING OUT.

Very Few People Use It Nowadays Where Thousands Use To.

"You notice the color of your mustache?" observed the barber interrogatively to the New York Herald reporter with a tomato tinted fringe on his upper lip.

"Yes, I do," replied the other a little savagely, as if he resented the talk as personal. "What of it?"

The barber became apologetic. "I was only going to say," he explained mildly, "what a change has come over the colors of mustaches during the last few years. Half a generation ago it would have been impossible to find a mustache of the color of yours in the whole town. Men with yellow or red beards paradoxically dyed them black. Almost every fellow you met had a dyed mustache. Now one rarely sees one except in the police department, where certain traditions are retained as sacred."

"But we don't sell a bottle of mustache dye in a week now, or hair dye, either. Our customers have got to realize that it doesn't fool even a blind man. I can tell 'em a black away. I'm told that Inspector Byrnes has issued an order prohibiting the ward Detectives from using mustache dye on account of it being a 'give away.' When people see a man who has been dyed they feel instinctively that he must be a sleuthhound from the station house."

"The importations of dye from Paris have fallen off to nothing, and apprentices in barbershops don't have to learn the business of applying it as they used to. In this shop we had a wooden ball with a small hammer in it, to which we would attach some ordinary rope tow. Then the apprentice would pinch in and dye it, and when he could apply the fluid so that it gave an even color and didn't stick the hair together like so much glue we would turn over a customer to him to try his hand on."

"Another thing that isn't used so much these days is grease. This shop consumed three pounds of it a day ten years ago and we don't get away with a solitary pound now. Once enlightened that one hundred thousand New York men carried around one hundred and fifty pounds of wax in their mustaches. This was at the rate of one ounce of wax to forty mustaches."

SPURIOUS SWEETS.

A Connecticut Man That Puts Out Large Quantities of Bogus Sugar.

A peculiar scheme was made by one of the officers connected with the health department in a little East Side grocery store recently, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Three little girls holding over bags were approached by the inhabitants of the law who were away on a vacation. A man, a police officer who knew the proprietress of the establishment was away, and a few hours later he was seen in the grocery store, holding a bag of sugar. The girls had been told to sell the bag to the man, and he paid for it.

He then peremptorily said:

"I am a woman, brought suit against another to recover \$20 for the board and care of four cats for six months."

The defendant then paid \$400 for the board of three dogs belonging to the plaintiff. Case dismissed. Whether she got her \$20 is not known.

COURT NEWS AND GOSSIP.

An editor in Ohio has been arrested for printing a matter of court record.

A LAWYER in Lewiston, Me., wrote this note to the clerk of courts: "Mr. Clark pleads enter this writ in its April Docket."

A woman in Alexandria, Va., on her way to a fashionable party attire in decollete costume, was arrested for being out before dark.

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BAKER WANTED.

THE U. S. designed is opening a bakery in Hamota, and requires the services of a first-class baker. Good wages to a competent man. Apply to ALEX. MILLER, Hamota, Okla.

FOUND.

A CANVAS Valve with fishing rod attached between Lower and Princess avenues, 4th street, on Friday, May 26th. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to J. B. GRAHAM, 13th street, Brandon.

May

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the Brandon City F. P. Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall, Brandon, Saturday, March 28th. Subject: "The Work of the Farmers' Institute and its members in the interest of the people."—Wm. Thompson, Pres. of the Farmers' Institute.

S. A. Bedford, Pres. R. E. LEITCH, Secy.

ART STUDIO.

MISS SPHERS HAS OPENED A STUDIO OVER McLELLAN & MURRAY'S store, prepared to give lessons in Old Painting in Landscapes and Flowers, Water Colors, etc., and special attention given to ordered portraits. Studio open to visitors every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE.

A GOOD Tailoring business for sale with a salary each month of \$100. The business is well established and the proprietor would like to sell. Apply to W. J. MANNY, Oak Lake.

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE N. S. of 20, \$21, 6 miles from the town of Oak Lake, are offered for sale and except a small fraction of \$1,821. Part has and part timber—all good arable soil; also all fractions of \$1,212. Few further particulars apply to A. M. MANNY on the premises or

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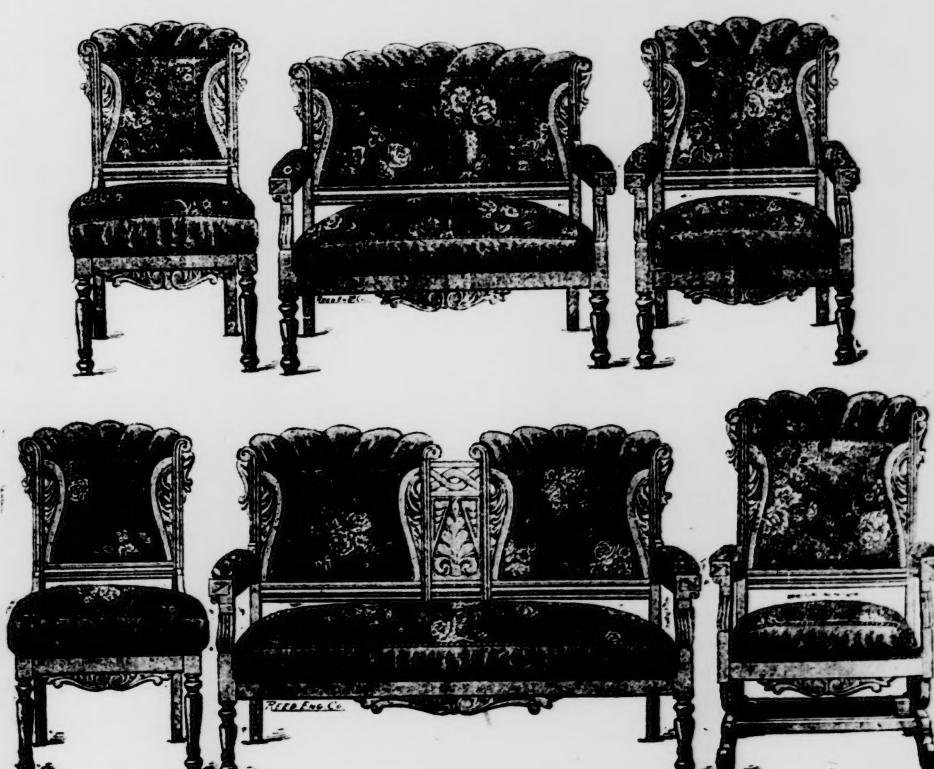
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PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

The Star of the Dark Continent in the Ascendant.

Great Improvement Being Made in the Social Condition of the Natives - White People Planting Schools for the Blacks.

Bishop Henry McNeil Turner, who recently returned from a trip to Africa, in a lecture stated that he had been misquoted in advocating a wholesale migration of colored people from the United States to the land of their fathers. He has and even now advances the idea that it is the duty of the colored people of this country to do all that they possibly can towards building up that country. It was this idea that led him last year towards the continent of his fathers. He wanted to see the people from which he sprung.

Great was his surprise, says the Boston Globe, to find on the west coast of Africa its black inhabitants, whom he had heard spoken of in a contemptible manner, were in many instances advanced far and even farther in art, science and literature, than those of his own kindred in this country.

His heart leaped with joy when he behold cities and towns owned and controlled by black men, who he had been led to believe belonged to an inferior race. On the bays and rivers were great fleets of small craft propelled by native Africans. In their cities were commercial houses, beautiful residences, magnificently built, and schools of wonderful architecture. Horses, he says, but three the whole time he was in Africa, the heavy work being done by native Africans with broad black backs and muscles of iron.

He was surprised at the skill of the natives. He saw work in gold and metal of all kinds, and he thought that every African was not so enlightened as he had been led to believe. He had great hopes for the future of that country.

The native African man is noble and strong. The native woman is a beautiful and symmetrical figure in black. But all the natives of that country are not black. He saw native Africans as white as any American he ever saw.

He thought that the native African man could give some of the American women points in the manner of dressing their hair. All African women did not have short, kinky hair, as is often thought, for he saw women with hair as long as his arm, and it was either straight or had a beautiful wave to it superior to that which the American women of to-day are trying to cultivate.

The men are as keen at bargains as any Yankee. He was surprised to find way back in the bush and jungle of Africa rocking chairs, beds, tables and other evidences of modern civilization.

The native Africans are sending their sons and daughters to Europe for education and they return to their homes with European wives. But, with this, France, Germany and Ireland are also acquiring the continent for commercial purposes, and the kings of the continent turn with longing eyes to the West Indies for the soil in hope that a lot of land for the land of their fathers could be found in America and men back to the land which they left so unwillingly.

These old kings are concerned for the welfare of the continent, and they often come into the towns where a portion of the English Army is stationed, with the purpose of that body, then return to their kingdoms and their subjects what they had.

White people planting schools all over Africa, and the day will come when blessings from millions of Africa will ascend to the great God, who rules the destinies of mankind, and we, as a red people are sitting calmly down and are taking no notice.

SAMSON IS IN MAINE.

He isn't seven years old yet, but is growing fast.

Lemont M. Leavitt was born in June, 1888, in the old town of Turner, Maine, under the first thing Lemont began to do after he opened his eyes and uttered his first cry was to grow. His strength increased daily, and when five years old his skill with the ax attracted much attention. He would chop more wood than half the hired men could, and his services were much sought by young men in the neighborhood, who were too old to do their own chores on the farm. Last summer the youthful giant caused a genuine surprise to his parents and neighbors. A party of men were pulling a wire fence near by. A pole ran through the center of a very small of wire and everything was in a swirl to be unknotted when it was found that a man expected to assist did not get there. Master Leavitt stepped along, and taking in the situation picked up one end of the pole on his shoulder and marched off keeping time with the man who had the other end. Samson, only by the greatest exertion, the man having lunged to the side, where it was being unknotted, had for nearly half a mile did this six-year-old Samson bear the burden that could have made many a full-grown man shrink.

Just think of it! Not seven years old,

Master Leavitt tips the scales at

120 pounds in a light suit. He is active both physically and mentally, and the Auburn Gazette is willing to back him as being the handsomest and strongest boy of his age in Christendom.

England's Popular Flower.

The lily of the valley has become the popular flower of the season in England. The fragrant little blossom was the favorite flower of the Duke of Clarence. With the exception of a heart in violets, it formed the cross which Princess Mary placed over the remains of her beloved and held chief place in the funeral tributes of the dead prince's brother and sisters. The flower is cultivated in the neighborhood of Sandringham, and millions of roots are sent to all parts of the country.

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The undersigned offers for sale at T. Hart's stable on 9th street, Brandon, the following Imported stallions:

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- "Clan Buchanan" (8529)
- "Clan Menzies" (8530)
- "Pressgang" (8113)
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Hats must go also, so Gents, now is your chance to secure the latest styles and qualities at prices you cannot get elsewhere.

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Last week S. H. BOWER purchased all the sample suits and pants of a wholesale clothing house, and offers his customers Two Hundred Pairs (200 pairs) all wool pants, regular price \$3.00, for \$1.50. One Hundred Pairs (100 pairs) regular price \$4.00, for \$2.25. Regular beauties.

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RUSSIAN DEPRAVITY.

Priests Who Are in the Habit of Getting Drunk.

Curious Castes Among the People of the Czar's Domain—A Religious Sect That Dispenses But Little Charity.

A Russian correspondent writes as follows to the London Times: "My friend took me round the villages in his district, and the impression left upon my mind from this visit was that at any rate the peasants of Tamboff live less like pigs than their brethren in Voronezh and Bisan. Their distress seems, also, to be less acute. There were, of course, individual cases of great suffering, but, on the whole, the peasants seemed to be less destitute and less abject. All the huts that I have seen in this province present an appearance of cleanliness which contrasts pleasantly with the dirt and squalor of the central provinces. In some of the huts we found scores of stale crusts, on which the family hoped to exist for a week or so.

"Let us go to the village priest," said my guide "who will interest you." I readily assented. The priesthood of Russia represents a sort of caste, and is the only independent estate in the country. Their attitude towards the peasant leaves much to be desired. The average village priest is often a drunkard—always uncultured, uneducated, unrefined. From whom is the unfortunate peasant to get his ideals? The gentleman he distrusts, the priest he hates, and neither the one nor the other is capable of exerting the proper sort of influence over him.

We paid a visit to the village priest. He lived in a one-story house, furnished very plainly. It was something better than a peasant's hut, but it was scrupulously clean. The priest himself was a consumptive-looking young man with restless, cunning eyes and a nervous manner; his wife was a stolid-looking person, little above the level of a peasant woman. The priest received us with marked courtesy. A visit from the Zemski Natchalnik was an honor indeed. We were offered tea and home-made biscuits and remained some time. The priest came from Voronezh and had but a poor opinion of Tamboff.

"They are a self-indulgent, vain and foolish people here," he said. "Some of them have nothing to eat; but they will wear red shirts and leather boots, and they keep their huts ridiculously clean." This was quite a new view of social ethics.

The Zemski Natchalnik, in the course of conversation, told us how he had been implored by a peasant for help. "As usual," he said, "the fellow had not touched food for three days. I asked him where he was going. 'To the bazar,' he answered. 'I want to buy bark to make shoes,' the fellow replied. And yet he had not tasted food for three days! There is no relying upon anything they say."

"Of your honor," said the priest, "I wanted to ask you about some corn that I have. I have a few hundred bushels. Do you think the Zemstvo would buy it of me?" "I will see about it," said the Zemski Natchalnik.

Here was a curious revelation! Before me stood the disciple of Christ, with a long hair, pale, caesarean touching the ground, looking like a sacred picture. Round him was a starving people. And what was his dominant idea? The sneer of the affluent! The tearing of the laundry and the clothing of the naked! Nothing of the kind. His one concern was the price of the corn he had contrived to barge. Yet the priest, the Zemski Natchalnik told me, was the best he had come across. He had even assured that many of the peasants had no scruples against accepting in their share of the Zemstvo's allotment of corn. In further conversation about the genuine virtue of oil, that a brother in a neighboring parish had sent a wooden box to the bishop concerning a peasant who had anorexia his children because he was unable to feed them. The story proved to be an invention, but it served its purpose. The bishop was so horrified that he sent a considerable sum from the fund at his disposal for the relief of the particular village.

EW KIND OF HORSESHOE.

Contracted in Position by Sheet-Iron Plates to Prevent Slipping.

The London General Omnibus Company is about to make a trial of an improved horseshoe, which is said to have been subjected to severe tests on the European continent with very satisfactory results, says the New York Press. The idea, which is the invention of a Frenchman named Pigeot, is a very simple one, consisting merely of the strips of the shoe, one on each side, the cork strips, so as a printed description, "are held in position by two very thin sheet-iron plates firmly fastened together by a rivet. The outer ends of these plates are slipped between the shoe and the hoof. The inner ends are turned upward, forming flanges, between which and the inner edge of the shoe the cork blocks are firmly fixed. Between these flanges is fixed a screwed bolt, with nuts at either end, so that when the nuts are tightly screwed against the flanges the whole is perfectly immovable. In order to have the cork still firmer in position, the ends of the flanges are turned down over it, thus forming a couple of sockets in which the cork, which at first slightly projects over the surface of the shoe, is jammed and compressed more firmly every day by the weight of the horse." These shoes are said to enable a horse to obtain such a grip upon a slippery surface that slipping is almost impossible and straining is greatly diminished. The Brussels Tramway Company, after trying them for six months, has adopted them for general use. The extra expense is estimated at \$5.50 per year for each horse, against which must be set a saving on the wearing of the shoe and a prolongation of the life of the shoe.

Scenery of Australasia.

Ten years ago the ice scenery of the New Zealand Alps was almost unknown even to the colonists. But in 1882 Rev. W. S. Green, with two first-class Swiss guides, explored the glacier region beneath the highest peak—Aorangi, or Mount Cook—and arrived, after a long, difficult and dangerous climb, on the summit of that mountain. Since then the "Britain of the South" has become proud of possessing the "playground of Australasia"; the number of visitors has been rapidly increasing; a hotel has been built in a convenient situation near the foot of one of the glaciers, and surveys have been undertaken.

The Cod That Helps to Cure The Cold.
The disagreeable taste of the COD LIVER OIL is dissipated in

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Of Pure Cod Liver Oil with HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA.
The patient suffering from CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, COUGH, COLD, OR INFLUENZA, will find a most effective remedy as he would take milk. A perfect emulsion, and a wonderful bath producer. Take no other. All Drugs, 60c, 1.00. SCOTT & BOWMAN, Belleville.

TO DISPEL COLDS,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs,

General Fire Insurance Agency.
NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company, of London, England, capital \$100,000. The Insurance Company of North America, with a capital of \$100,000,000, is prepared to renew existing Insurances now in force at this Agency, also to accept proposals for new Insurances. All classes of property written upon at current rates. Apply to

J. R. MLAYBY,
Agent for hundred district
Laplent Block, Rosser Ave.

CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc. The food should be thoroughly chewed and never bolted or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercises taken if possible to give prompt relief and effect permanent cures, even in the most obstinate cases, is Burdock Root Bitters. It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing costiveness and increasing the appetite and restoring health and vigor to the system. As a case in point we quote from a letter written by Miss L. A. Kuhn, of Hamilton, Ont.: "Two years ago life seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being a dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck. Medical advice failed to procure relief and seeing B. B. B. advertised, I took two bottles of it, and have been entirely free from any symptoms of my complaints since." This gives very conclusive proof of the efficiency of this wonderful remedy.

Rounthwaite Livery.

The "underlined" has opened a First Class LIVERY STABLE at Rounthwaite. I have suddenly driving horses, ponies, mares, both geldings and double, which I am prepared to hire by the DAY or the HOUR.

AT REASONABLE RATES I have pleasure in soliciting the patronage of the public.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS quickly and specially attended to. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

John C. Stady

April, 1892.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by Mr. M. G. McLean, Post and Light Supplies, and forwarded to the Honourable the President of Petty Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 7th June, 1892.

Prizes to be awarded, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Municipal Offices or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on stamped forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an account Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered, which must be deposited if the tender is accepted, or into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to comply with the service contracted for, under the terms of the contract, the same will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers in setting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,

Commissioner, N. W. M. Police

Ottawa, May 3rd, 1892.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Patronize Home Industry.



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Tents, Mattresses, Awnings, Shirts and Overalls

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We make and repair Binding Canvases for all kinds of Binders in the Markets. Special attention paid to Wholesale orders for Mattresses and Overalls.

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Carpets cleaned by machinery. Send your orders early. Telephone No. 111.

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C. P. R. LANDS.

Lands in the Province of Manitoba and Assiniboia, east of 3rd Meridian, have been subjected to reduction from 25 to 33 per cent in price.

Lands West of the 3rd Meridian, including most of the valuable lands in the Calgary district, have been reduced to \$3 per acre.

C. P. R. Lands in the Saskatchewan, Battle and Red Deer River districts are offered for sale at the uniform price of \$3 per acre.

For maps showing the lands subject to these reductions, and for further particulars apply to

L. A. HAMILTON,

C. P. R. Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 12.

Mails and Despatch Office as follows:

For the Post, daily, at 10:45 a.m.

" the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 18:45.

" Rapid City, daily, except Saturday, at 12:45.

Monday, South, Hartney, Melita, Nipawin.

" Meneta, Beresford, Lauder, Antler,

" Meneta, Oxbow and Cardiff 9 a.m.

Tuesday Northern Pacific Railway 7 a.m.

" Hayfield, Carrington, Minnewanka 7 a.m.

Wednesday, South, Hartney, Melita, Nipawin,

" and Lauder 9 a.m.

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Friday, Northern Pacific Railway, 6:00 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Master Harold Daly is home from college sick with the measles.

Mr. Jas. Andrew, banker, Oak Lake, was in the city Monday.

Our local Tennis Club is "to open up" for business on the 4th of June.

Mr. Richard Davidson, late of the Imperial Bank, was in the city last week.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor, who has been very unwell for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Kirchheffer is under the weather with sore eyes, and J. R. Maltby ditto with a sore throat.

The city officials, treasurer, clerk etc. moved into their new quarters, in the new hall, last week.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, this city, has the contract for the erection of a Presbyterian Manse, at Wawanesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovans, Rapid City, and Messrs. Bonner and Routledge, of Vernon, were in the city last week.

Messrs. Cartwright, Duff, A. Young, J. H. Brown and R. I. Crisp were among the Sournites that took in the races last week.

Mr. John Dalgram, a farmer near Nesbitt was found dead in his bed on Saturday last. The cause of death is unknown.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, Griswold, received on Sunday the sad news of the death of his mother near Bayfield, Ont. The old lady was about 85 years of age.

The public in the vicinity of Methven who want lumber will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Batting at the Post office store and see his varied stock.

Two parties who ran rigs to the race grounds last week had to pay a license of \$10 each, on complaint of local livery men; this took some of the profit off their job.

Auction.—The Windsor Hotel and S.E. #9 11-18, sells at W. H. Hooper's office, on Saturday, June 4th at 2 p. m. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate & Commission.

Mr. Thos. Sharp, painter, received a windfall last week in the shape of a present of \$800, from his mother in England. These things come in much better than hail stones.

Railway construction to the south is underway. The extension from Nesbitt to the Souris will soon be begun, and already the projected line from Monteith westward across the Pipestone is under way.

Miss McVicar must be doing wonders at the hospital. So far the only changes in life reported at the institution is a marriage, the cook having gone and done it. It is not that matters turn out well at a home for the ailing.

Mortgage auction sale of lot 10, block 62, sec. 23, and lot 32, block 60, sec. 23, at W. H. Hooper's office, Brandon, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1896. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate & Commission, Rosser & 12 street.

We hear much favorable mention of the playing of the Souris band on the race track last week. For the short time that band has been in existence it has done wonders in the way of advancement.

The N. P. Ry. have made special rates to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in Montreal in June. Fare from Brandon will be \$44 round trip. Tickets can be obtained at the N. P. Depot from June 1st to 5th good to return up to the 30th June.

Staff Captain Bolton (social reform secretary) and Mrs. Bolton will visit and conduct special meetings at Portage la Prairie, May 25 to June 3. Neepawa, June 5 and 6; Carberry, June 7, 8 and 9; Brandon, June 11, 12 and 13; Moosomin, June 15 and 16; Calgary, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24.

What W. A. Macdonald should have done to a certain editor in this city that the latter should borrow the cut of DeGarm that appeared in the Free Press the other day and pass it off on the public as his, we are at a loss to understand, but then there is nothing like cheap enterprise.

The C.P.R. Hotel scheme is knocked on the head. My Lord High Executioner Van Horne smiled when he read the letter from the Brandon Board of Trade, and handed it back. A pup in this city has the foregoings from which the Brandonites can now see the wisdom they displayed in joining Winnipeg in fighting the C. P. R. for the introduction of the N. P. R. years ago. If they at that time had given the C. P. R. fair play they would now have a different story to tell.

The Epworth League, held a social on Monday evening last, instead of the usual League meeting. It was well attended and all enjoyed a well spent evening. The programs provided was good and each piece well rendered. The ladies as usual, prepared a splendid repast in the basement of the church. The Epworth League is making rapid progress and is doing a good work. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend the meetings, held every Monday evening, in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Stewart Mulvey is out as a Government candidate. This is Mulvey's Conservative principle since he could not get the Senatorship. It will now be in order for J. M. Robinson to support him for they are not both Protestants and in favor of Greenway's School Act. Come, Robinson, raise the flag for Mulvey.

The woman's Hospital Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. E. H. Manchester, of this city, is at present engaged in decorating the residence of banker George Lindsey, at Griswold.

Miss Post, of Rapid City, who has been with Miss Bristol for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Merritt, on Friday the 3rd June, at 4 o'clock.

The Hanbury & McNea Mfg. Co., are now fully stocked with all kinds of lumber, lath, shingles and building material of every description.

The Grenfell and broadview, cricket clubs played a match on the 25th inst. at Broadview, resulting in a victory for Grenfell by an innings and forty-two runs.

At the meeting of the R. T. of T., on Thursday night, 11 new members were initiated. The Council is making rapid progress, having had initiations at each meeting since organizing.

Senkbeil's monkey after collecting all the voters lists he could get, hands them to the voters for the back townships and is likely to turn up at the Court of Revision in North Brandon.

Capt. Orram and Tierney, and Lieut. McKay, are holding the fort against the devil in the local corps of the Salvation Army. Capt. Remie and Lieut. Thomas having gone on furlough.

The examination of teachers will be held at the following places, commencing July 5th: Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Virden, Birtle, Minnedosa, Morden, Pilot Mound and Deloraine.

Virden Chronicle.—Last evening, on going into his bedroom Mr. Stewart Mundell, clerk in the Virden house, discovered that his trunk had been opened and \$48 in cash stolen. He at once suspected that the robbery had been committed by a stranger who was prowling around during the afternoon, but who had disappeared about six o'clock. Search was at once made for the suspected party but without avail as he is, no doubt, a good distance from Virden by this time.

Nesbitt, May 30.—A sad event occurred about three miles from this place this week. John Dalgram, a Swede by birth, and a bachelor, living alone on a farm, was missed by his neighbors and search was made for him. When about four or five hundred yards from his house his dog came out from the short scrub that covered the land at the point and led the searchers where they found the dead body stretched at length, face downward, without any signs of a struggle around the spot where he lay, or marks of violence on him that could be seen. The searchers, Robt. Mitchell and Wm. Crosbie, at once took measures to apprise Walter Henderson, J. P., of what had happened. Mr. Henderson at once wired to the Chief of Police at Brandon to send the coroner. The reply was long in coming, and when it did come it was to the effect that if there was no suspicion of foul play, to bury the body, which was accordingly done. It seem to the people here that there is something very lax in the treatment of such cases, as there is little doubt in the minds of those conversant with the circumstances, that John Dalgram came to his death by poisoning, probably administered by himself. At all events the matter should have a strict investigation, so that if possible, the real cause of death could be made known.

DONATIONS.

The Treasurer of the Brandon General Hospital wishes to acknowledge the receipts of the following grants towards the maintenance of the Hospital:

Man. Lodge I.O.O.F. \$22.00.
Cornwallis Municipality. 100.00.
Pipstone " 25.00.
Minota " 25.00.

Benefits of Poultry Breeding.

The knowledge that is daily gained while slowly pursuing the poultry business is valuable; it practically dispels erroneous ideas, curbs imaginative tastes and desires and marks out the path to success.

Dogs.

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A CYCLONE.

The Deadly Enemy of Mankind Works Havoc in Kansas.

WELLINGTON, Kas., May 28.—About thirty people were killed in yesterday's tornado and seventy-five wounded. The property loss is \$500,000. One hundred and fifty buildings were wrecked. The most appalling scene was at the Phillips house, where a ball was in progress when the cyclone burst. The dancers were given little opportunity to escape from the toppling structure as the building began swaying in the terrific gales. People in the crowded ballroom made a frantic rush for the doors. The stairways and halls were immediately filled by crazed men and women who tore at each other in a mad rush for the air. With the crash of walls about and over them there was a great wall of despair from the imprisoned and doomed multitude. As the

RUSHED DOWN UPON THE STRUGGLING MERRY MAKERS.

Their hoarse cries throttled by the weight of the mass of timbers above them. Then came the silence of insensibility, only to be followed a moment later by the shrill blasts of the tempest as it rushed on to other destructive work and the agonized shrieks of the injured or dying. A meeting of the Salvation Army was in progress in a hall near the Robinson block. The falling walls of this building crushed the hall, and it is known that two were killed. It is probable when the wreck has been cleared away it will be found that many more perished. It was past the time for the army to adjourn, but the storm kept the meeting in. One of the members was engaged in prayer when the cyclone struck the Robinson block. Before any of the soldiers could rise from their knees the walls of the building gave way.

WITH A CRASH.

How any escaped alive is a marvel. Trees were torn from the roots, houses were turned around and stoves were actually lifted and landed on upper floors of the ruins. Freight cars which stood on the track of the Rock Island road were picked up and carried a distance of 200 feet. In one instance a house was actually taken from the ground and carried to the top of a two story building. A little child was taken out of its cradle and carried a distance of two blocks and deposited upon the ground without being injured.

The scene at the temporary hospital is one such as is seldom witnessed except upon the battlefield. The floor was saturated with blood, which gushed from the wounds of many persons. The injured were carried in and placed in the first vacant place that could be found upon the floor. Then the rescuers hurried away to renew their efforts in behalf of those still in the ruins. All the physicians in the town hastened to the spot but were not enough to attend to all the calls. They could not afford more than temporary relief. Not a wound could be dressed beyond the immediate requirements of the case. In some instances limbs were amputated in the hurried manner common in field hospitals thirty years ago. Scalp wounds and lacerations were left to be attended by volunteers.

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